

# SECONDARY EDUCATION, M.T.

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## There are two ways to enter and complete the M.T. degree:

1. Fifth-year Route- The 5th-year program, designed for candidates who attend The University of South Carolina as undergraduates, earn a bachelor's degree in an appropriate content major and complete a 12-credit hour education core of courses (EDFI 300, EDPY 401, EDSE 500, EDSE 502). Students pursuing the M.T. degree in Secondary English take EDSE 547 instead of EDSE 502.
2. Career Changer Route- The career change route is for those who have decided to become a teacher after completing or near the end of their bachelor's degree program in an appropriate content major. Students entering with this path will not have had the 12-credit hour education core in their undergraduate program.

### Prerequisite Content Area Courses

Most applicants who have completed an undergraduate degree in the content area they want to teach (English, science, social studies, or math) will have met the prerequisite content area courses. Prerequisites can be found on the College of Education website ([https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/education/](https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/education/)). A program advisor will review previous coursework completed to determine if any additional courses are necessary.